

Environmental Initiatives

“Protecting the environment is a top priority at DivCon.”

Everyone at **DivCon**, from the President on down to plant associates, is committed to our proactive environmental initiatives. We constantly explore opportunities to reduce waste and utilize less hazardous solvents and material while still meeting our customer's high-quality expectations. Below are a few of the responsible steps we have taken to be good stewards of the environment.

- Utilization of a state-of-the-art Cyclonator closed loop-washing station that continuously recycles wash water within the system. This system utilizes an aerobic biological agent that breaks down grease and oils and employs a multi-stage filtering system that filters to 5 microns ensuring an environmentally sound wash station.
- Utilization of an aerosol can disposal unit that empties out any remaining liquids and gases, thereby eliminating fumes and leftover paint in landfills.
- Reliance on lab testing, product material knowledge and product data to make hazardous waste determinations that ensure wastes are disposed of in the proper manner.
- Steel shot used within our Wheelabrator and in our blasting booth are TCLP tested to ensure no hazardous materials are present and can be disposed as non-hazardous waste.
- Employment of a solvent distiller to recycle used solvent resulting in less hazardous waste and better economy.
- Utilization of water-based paints that go a long way in reducing hazardous waste streams.
- Compliance with EPA/OSHA Regulations on the handling of hazardous and special wastes. Hazardous wastes are placed in satellite hazwaste containers. When full, they are stored in a designated hazwaste accumulation site for pick-up by a certified hazardous waste disposal company.
- Compliance with all Title V air pollution permit requirements. We also work very closely with our paint supplier to ensure our air emissions from paint operations do not exceed 3.5 VOCs/gal.

Bottom line — We want to provide you, our customer, with world-class service while taking every opportunity to reduce the impact that our operations have on the environment.

